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Czarina's Crew Arrive At Portland

Worst Gale In Years Swept Coast Last Night

WILL CAPITAL INTERESTS DEBAR LABOUR PARTY FROM POWER?

Anti-Labour Journals Report Financiers
Busy in Movement to Defeat Form-
ation of Labour Government

J.H. THOMAS ISSUES WARNING AGAINST ANTI-LABOUR PROPAGANDA

Declares Efforts to Intimidate Public
Unjustified and Declares Extremism

BALDWIN MAKES NO OVERTURES

LONDON, Jan. 2.—None of the principal leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when Parliament assembles a week hence.

The present government must draft the speech from the throne, but thus far Premier Baldwin has not even called a cabinet meeting to consider the speech which seems to indicate a likelihood that the document will be a colorless affair.

There is at present little evidence that the movement among financial men in London to bring about a Labor government has any strong following.

Although it is widely discussed among certain sections of the anti-labor press, it is generally believed that Baldwin has made no overtures to the Liberal leaders for support to keep his government together. A large body of opinion is favorable to the financial men's movement headed by Lord Rensdell, to keep Labor out, but whether it is strong enough to make its voice heard remains to be proved.

Perhaps a more important question on which there is much conflict of opinion, is whether the King will be entitled under the constitution to refuse the request of Ramsay MacDonald to dissolve parliament should the Labor government on its accession to power, find itself unable to carry on.

LABOR LEADER DEFENDS LABOR

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Referring to an attempt to intimidate people at the prospect of the Labor Party coming

into power, J. H. Thomas, one of the Labor leaders, in a speech yesterday at Derby, said that none of the foolish things prophesied would be attempted, and if they were Labor would very soon get in the division lobbies of the House of Commons the answer it would deserve.

LIBERAL DESTRUCTION, SAYS DAILY MAIL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail each day becomes more excited over Mr. Asquith's refusal to support the present government, and tells Mr. Asquith to-day that if he finally refuses to do so his party will be faced with destruction.

REGINALD MCKENNA AND A LON- DON SEAT

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The City of London seat vacated by Sir Frederick Banbury accepting a peerage, is probably the safest Tory seat in the United Kingdom. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was offered this portfolio by Premier Baldwin when the latter attained the premiership, once more is suggested as a possible successor to Banbury in the London seat.

Banbury's refusal at the previous time to give up the seat resulted in McKenna's refusal to be chancellor under Baldwin. Recently McKenna was made a member of the Reparations Commission and this may effect his prospects for becoming a member of the Commons in London, as apart from his onerous banking duties, his work on the commission will take a great deal of his time.

Ancona Reports Earthquake

ANCONA, Jan. 2.—Earthquake shocks lasting ten seconds were felt here at ten this morning.

Star Ladies' Sale of Work

The Star Ladies' Association Sale of Work will be officially opened this afternoon by Rev. Father Flynn, Spiritual Director of the Society. Great preparations have been made for this sale, by the ladies and a very successful affair is hoped for. Turkey suppers and afternoon teas will be served during the evening.

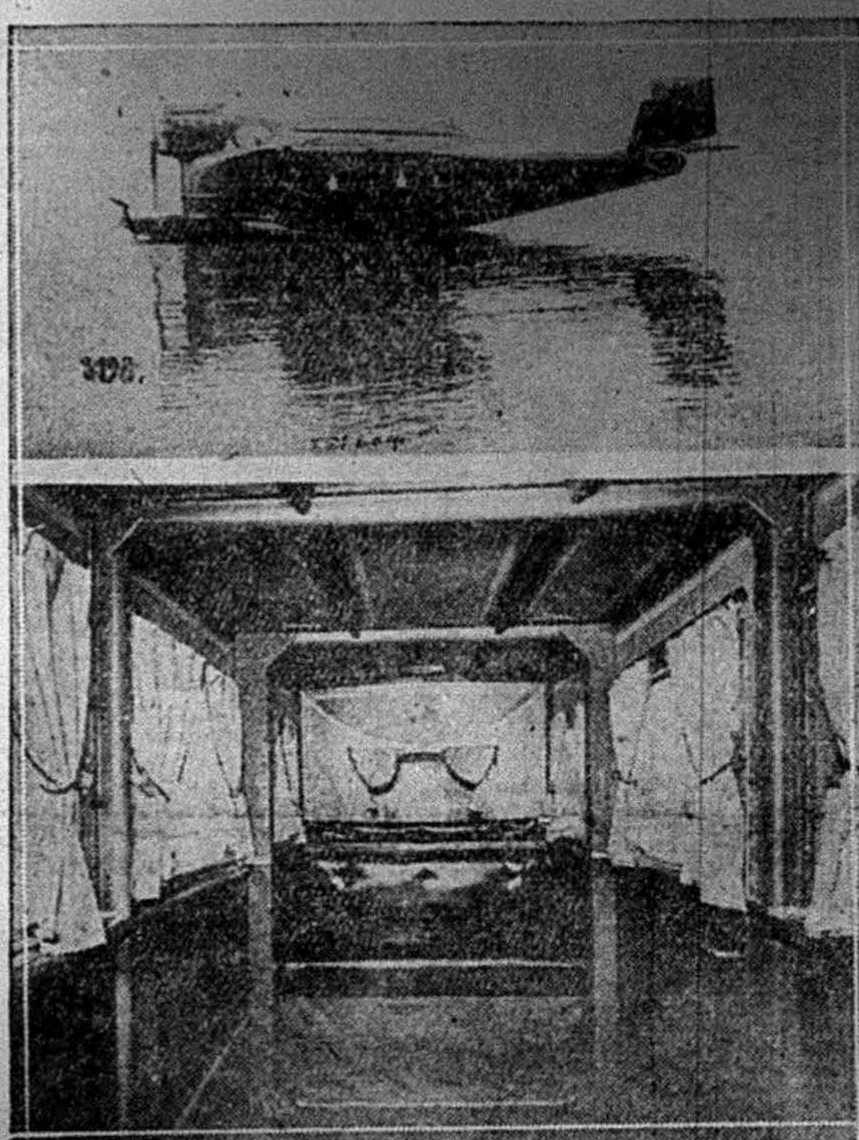
The man at the office seem to regard it as a huge joke. My wife takes it very seriously.

Earthquake Shock in Manila

MANILA, Jan. 2.—An earthquake at two this morning shook the people awake in their beds, but no damage has been reported.

M. C. L. I.

The Methodist College Literary Institute opens its fifty-seventh session to-night at the College Hall. The opening debate is one of considerable interest viz., "That all indirect financing of our Church by socials, concerts, etc., is contrary to the spirit of the Christian religion." The leaders are Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mr. G. P. James. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members, so that the session may start with a swing.



"ICE-SNOW-AQUAPLANE" AERIAL LIMOUSINE TO FLY TO NORTH POLE SOON

Two views—interior and exterior—of one of the three all-metal Dornier monoplanes which are being completed now for the flight to the North Pole, which will be attempted next summer by Captain Roald Amundsen—the famous discoverer of the South Pole and the first man to negotiate the almost fabulous Northwest Passage—aided by Haakon H. Hammer, of Seattle. Note the unique bottom on the outside of the plane, designed to permit take-off or landing on either ice, snow or water, and the complete appointments of the interior, as snug, comfortable and complete as a small yacht's cabin. The engines are especially designed to withstand the lowest temperatures. With these planes the expedition will hop off from Northern Spitzbergen, bisect the Arctic Circle, cross the North Pole, and land at Point Barrow. Is there a sixth continent in the Great North? Valuable aerial photographs taken on the expedition are expected to prove the answer to this ancient question.

GENERAL CONVENTION OF K.K.K.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clark, Imperial Grand, to-day issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta, February 26, to gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate certain evils or else follow the example of the founder of the original K.K.K. and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for immediate disbandment of the organization.

A plate glass in the store of Mr. George F. Kearney, was broken by the wind during last night's gale.

OFFICIALS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

BANGOR, aMin, Jan. 2.—Sheriff W. Grant of Aroostook County, and William S. Lenin Houlton, Attorney, charged with conspiracy to defeat operation of the United States National Prohibition Laws, were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court here yesterday, and were sentenced to serve two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The jury was out ten and one half hours.

Last night's gale extended right along the railway line, and wire trouble was experienced west of Humbermouth.

"LONG LIVE REPUBLIC" SHOUT THE GREEKS

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Amid shouts from deputies and galleries of "Long live the Republic, down with the King," Greece's Revolutionary Government was turned over to the newly elected National Assembly to-day by Colonel Plastiras, head of the Revolutionary Committee.

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—The newly-elected Assembly of Greece opens to-day. Republicans numbering 162, under the leadership of M. Papanastasiou, have decided to propose the overthrow of the Cluckburg dynasty; and have decided also, in principle for the creation of a senate or upper chamber by proclaiming as senators one-third of the deputies elected to the assembly, and the nomination of other senators from among political leaders and high officials. Republican liberals at a meeting, decided to oppose the overthrow of the dynasty and the taking of a plebiscite on the question of a republic if such change would not involve immediate and grave external dangers.

THE DEATH OF BORDEUR

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—After being in office as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec for only a month, the Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur died this morning, following an illness contracted during a return trip from Montreal last Friday. Hon. Mr. Brodeur was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada twelve years ago. He leaves a widow and five children.

HOW WILL THIS END?

LONDON, Jan. 2.—About fifty naval men start to-day in the submarine K26 the largest submarine in commission, on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submarine without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise is mainly experimental and will cover ten thousand miles.

Rev. S.B. Gould Passes Away

LEW TRENCHARD, England, Jan. 2.—Rev. Sabine Baring Gould, English novelist and theologian, died this morning. He was best known as the writer of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Now the Day is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," and "On the Resurrection Morning."

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CHAPTER XVII.

The Duke of Montcalla

Just then a waiter announced a visitor for Mr. Carew.

"It is someone from Scotland Yard, my dear. And you had better retire, perhaps."

Musa did so.

When the detective was shown up he gave his name as "Ketchum," and presented a note from his chief.

The note was one of introduction from his chief.

August then gave him instructions regarding the search to be made for Musette.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Meeting

The next day was the first of June. It was a very fine day, even in London.

It was just a quarter to two when Bertie arrived with his little protegee and was announced.

Musa arose and greeted her guest. She had forgotten the little protegee.

"Will you welcome my little friend," inquired Bertie.

She cast her eyes down on the child and recognized Musette.

She clasped the child to her heart and called for August.

Mr. Carew took the situation in at a glance. He advanced and offered his hand to Bertie, who received and pressed it in silence. Musa was lost to everything but the child.

"Now for your story, duke. How did you discover the child?" asked August.

Bertie told of the accident and how he brought the little victim to Montcalla Lodge and had her cared for. Continuing, the duke said: I then left the house and dispatched a messenger to the scene of the accident to make investigations regarding the child's relatives.

"It was late at night when my messenger returned. He said that he had experienced some difficulty in doing his errand."

"He reported that he found the mother in desperate circumstances, and in a dying condition."

"The next morning I went to my aunt and told her the piteous story of the dying mother, and of this mere babe going out to sweep a crossing."

"Lady Etheldreda wept. Her charities were known far and wide. She ordered her brougham, had it stocked with provisions etc., and, taking her maid with her, she drove down to the wretched neighborhood and to the miserable room that little Musette had called her home.

"There she found the woman Morris in full as destitute a condition as had been reported.

"Just before she died she confessed that Musette was not her own child, but was 'a lady.'"

"We gave directions for a decent funeral, and then returned to Mont-

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calla House—I, with the firm resolve to educate and provide for the little child.

"I taught her to call me uncle, not knowing how near the truth I came. And this morning I told her that I was going to bring her here to introduce her to a lady friend. My story is finished, Mr. Carew," said Bertie, as Musa re-entered the room.

"And you must receive my heartfelt thanks for all you have done for our child," said Mr. Carew, with much emotion, as he arose and took the young man's hand and earnestly pressed it.

Musa came directly to Bertie, and said:

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Then Sam came in and recognized

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Musette at once and kissed her heartily.

After the party had partaken of lunch, the Duke took leave of his friends.

Legal proceedings occupied the next few weeks, and at the end of that period Musa was accepted as the Countess of Cressy, and Musette, as the lawful daughter and heiress of the late Earl of Cressy.

Later in the month the marriage of the Duke of Montcalla and Lady Gwendolyn Newydd was celebrated at St. George's.

Musa received a letter from Kate Carew bringing the tidings that she had married a third time, the nappy groom this time being Mr. Lyttleton Locke.

Happy lives have no history. It is said. And the lives of the people in whom I have been trying to interest you flowed on from this time forth so peacefully that there is little to record of them for years to come.

And that little may be written in a few words.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke went back to Washington City, where Kate set up a magnificent establishment at The Poplars, entertained fashionable company and spent the old lawyer's money extravagantly all the week and dragged him to church three times every Sunday, and made him believe that he never knew how to live until she had taught him the way.

In all her social intercourse in Washington, Kate had the good taste not to talk overmuch of her daughter the Countess of Cressy, except on occasions when she met any of those malicious women who had so basely slandered Musa in the past seasons; then, indeed, Kate gave the reins to her tongue and to her imagination, and let them run. And she must have been above, or below the average of feminine nature her, she forgoing to do so.

Mr. Carew's life seemed to be decided. It was to be a diplomatic one, as that for which his genius and training best fitted him.

He remained attached to the American Legation in London until the recall of the minister, in the autumn of the third year of his foreign civil service. Then Mr. Carew and Musa, with their children and their ward, returned with the legation to America.

They reached Washington early in the winter, and took up their residence on Vermont Avenue, which had been made ready for them under the supervision of Mrs. Shrewsbury.

Early in the following summer August and Musa went to Bay Beauty, where they found their old treacherous enemy, Armida Sutton; an enemy no longer, but a crushed heart-broken and penitent woman, who could only be met with pity and pardon.

Musa told her to live in peace with her mother, at Bay Beauty, as long as she desired to do so.

And thus Armida found a warm home there for the rest of her life.

While staying at Bay Beauty, August and Musa renewed their affectionate intimacy with all their old friends.

When Sam Carew graduated from the university, Mr. Carew attached him to the legation as an initial step toward that diplomatic career to which the ambition of the young man tended.

Sam became fascinated by Musette's loveliness, both of person and disposition, and every year he was rising step by step in the service.

Musette returned his devotion with the purest love that woman ever felt for man.

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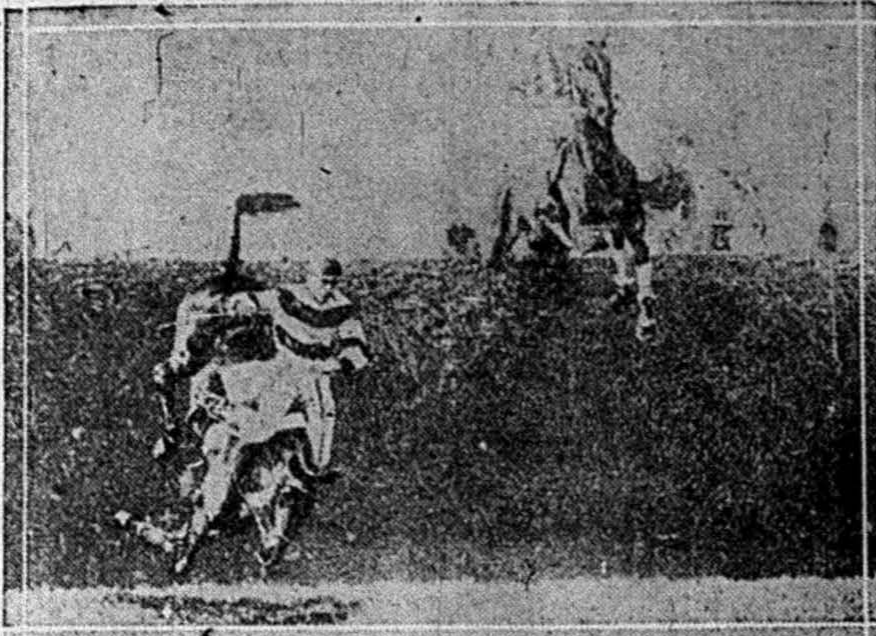
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Labor in England Will Not be Tied to Soviet Russia

Ramsay MacDonald Sharply Snubs
Red Envoy With Congratulatory
Message

BALDWIN'S SUGGESTION!
Premier Said to Have Counseled
Bradbury to See Labor Leader

(By JOHN STEELE.)

LONDON.—Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor Leader, has cleverly sidestepped efforts of the Soviets to make capital out of the Labor victory. Mr. Rakovsky, the Soviet envoy in England, informed Mr. MacDonald that he received a telegram from Moscow expressing the congratulations of the Soviets to the Labor party, and offering all possible assistance to consolidate the power of Labor in Britain. Mr. MacDonald replied that he would consider the message as never sent.

Baldwin Suggests Consulting Labor.

When Sir John Bradbury, the British delegate to the Reparation Commission, returned recently from Lismouth, Scotland, where he had gone to consult Ramsay MacDonald, he refused to discuss his visit, further than to say it was natural that he should interview the Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition about the selection of delegates to the new reparation inquiry.

Your correspondent is able to say, however, that he made the trip on the suggestion of Prime Minister Baldwin, who told him that there would be no use in making appointments which might be distasteful to the man who will be Prime Minister in less than a month. Mr. Baldwin pointed out that the chief thing was to secure

continuity of British policy, no matter what it might be.

It is learned that Sir John got very little satisfaction out of Mr. MacDonald, who is opposed to the whole idea of a partial and limited inquiry, and who is inclined to call a general world conference to discuss the whole European situation, and, if necessary, to revise the Treaty of Versailles. He also objects to an inquiry solely by financiers who may be more or less under French financial influence.

To Conciliate France.
At the same time, your correspondent understands that the Labor Leader told Sir John that every effort should be made to conciliate French opinion as the Labor Government wishes to bring about disarmament, and that will be impossible without French co-operation. It is learned that officials of the Foreign Office and Treasury Department who have been hostile to France have been warned not to show any evidence of hostility, as Mr. MacDonald wants to meet Premier Poincaré on pleasant terms for whatever bargain may be necessary. It is now practically certain that Mr. MacDonald himself will take the Foreign Office, in addition to the Prime Ministership. Lord Curzon is making all preparations for retirement, and it is reported that he will receive a Dukedom, which would be the first non-Royal Dukedom since Westminister was given in 1371.

Trying Out Public Opinion.
"I did not in any sense consult either Mr. Asquith or Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as prospective Prime Ministers," said Sir John. "I was merely concerned in trying out what various shades of public opinion thought about certain appointments. Of course this all depends on the fact that the experts are not being appointed by the British Government, but by the Reparation Commission, and I have to make a report to the Reparation Commission."

The experts selected will not be announced officially until their names have been laid before the Reparation Commission and that body has not only accepted them but received from the financiers themselves their acceptance of the appointment. It is, however, rumored here that among those likely to be asked are Sir Robert Kindersley, director of the Bank of England and Chairman of Lazard Bros., and Lord Inchcape, a leading shipowner and banker.



MARCH KING MADE DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Lieutenant Commander John Philip Sousa, the American March King, who during an impressive ceremony was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Music by the Marquette University, in Milwaukee, Wis. As a special honor the college band played several of Sousa's marches, and in a speech Father Fox, President of the College, spoke of his genius.

A Great Inheritance.
(La Canada.)

We can look to the future with confidence and composure since Canada is a young and immensely rich country, which has just been blessed with an excellent harvest, which rejoices in a satisfactory financial situation, and which, thanks to an industrious people, can undertake with success the development of its innumerable natural resources.

Hearst's Counsel Derides Miller

(New York World)

Trial of the action by William Randolph Hearst to set aside his contract to purchase the Adirondack mill of the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company and recover the \$100,000 he paid on account, was resumed yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Bijur and again served as an opportunity for the display of verbal fireworks by Max R. Steuer, Hearst's trial counsel, and former Gov. Miller, who is appearing as advisory counsel for the mill company.

When Mr. Miller objected to Steuer reminding Hearst of dates, Mr. Steuer shouted: "Who is this great personality?" pointing to the ex-Governor. "Where did he come from? I'm getting sick and tired of this window dressing."

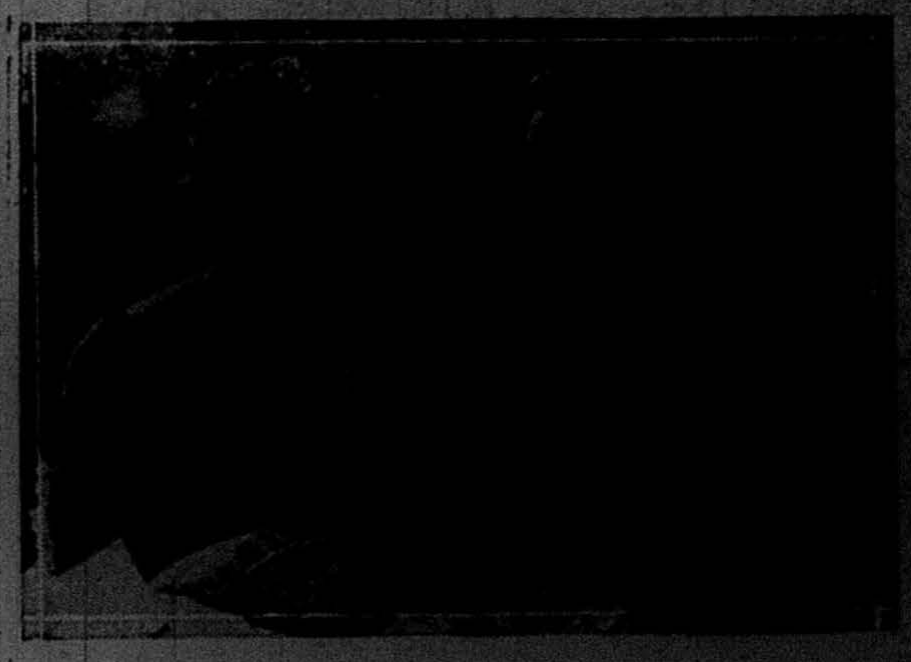
As on Friday, Hearst seemed to enjoy the brushes between counsel. He was on the stand all day yesterday, and most of this time he was answering questions by Samuel Seabury, counsel for the mill owners, concerning the work Charles F. Zittel, publisher of a theatrical weekly had done, and was still doing for the various enterprises of which Hearst is the head.

It was brought out that although one of the reasons he wants to rescind his contract is because he alleges he found out that Zittel who arranged the purchase for him had been promised \$125,000 commission, Hearst re-engaged Zittel in February, 1921, after discharging him in July, 1920, and is not only paying him \$1,000 a week now for promotion work he does for the International Film Company, the New York American and the Evening Journal, but paid him \$37,000 as back salary on re-engaging him.

Zittel has not devoted his services exclusively to Hearst's enterprises, but had conducted the Casino Restaurant in Central Park and published Zit's Weekly, a theatrical magazine.

Hearst emphatically denied that he had any interest in either the Casino Restaurant or Zit's Weekly.

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Benignant Spring is Promised by Chatsworth Weather Sage

CHATSWORTH, Ont., Dec. 18.—20th there will be a very pronounced storm of wind, rain and snow. The strongest winds over the entire globe for 1924 will be on about February 5, April 15 to 20, the first week in June, July 1, October 25 and December 22," stated J. B. Bowes of Chatsworth, as he presented a copy of his weather forecasts for the coming years. Sailors, fishermen, farmers and others whose operations depend largely on the weather will, no doubt, bear these dates in mind.

For a great many years, with unfailing regularity, J. B. Bowes has issued a weather forecast for each year, and his forecasts have proved correct such a surprisingly large number of times that they are eagerly watched for each season. Not only are his forecasts widely read in this district, but his prognostications are looked for in many sections of Ontario and even of the United States.

Here is what he says about 1924. January—Very mild and calm. February—About 5th of the month there will be quite a storm of wind and snow. The balance of the month will be mild, calm and dry. March—Very mild. April—First half quite mild and dry, but from the 15th to the

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A Message of Confidence and Encouragement

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"There has been a big improvement in the commercial outlook of the country the past six months," said Sir William. "Thousands of men have been employed. The Humber construction has created a vim and fire that is spreading countrywide. Destitution today is not half as pressing as it was a year ago. Very few men are out of labor. Cash is being freely circulated. Trade is improving by leaps and bounds. More drygoods are being purchased.

"We should all feel deeply thankful to those who made the Humber agreement possible. It took two years to finalize the agreement. I am proud of the part the F. P. U. played in supporting the proposal from the beginning. The Armstrong people are probably the best in the world to have control of this big institution, and their connection will be of great assistance in the future to our public men and the country when matters outside of local affairs have to be considered and arranged. Sir Glynn West is one of Britain's best industrial captains, and his influence for good upon the destinies of this country will be immense during the next twenty years, if he lives.

"I would once again invite the fishermen to have faith in the future, and resolve to stand by the land of their birth."

The F. P. U. President still recognises the great importance of unity and mutual effort on the part of merchants to grapple with the vital problem of the fisheries. He points out the urgent need of the fishermen standing by their calling and he emphasizes that, for next year, the general objective must be \$7.00 for shore and \$5.00 for Labrador.

It is not the first time that the Union President has declared his position with regard to any action the Board of Trade may take to assist local fish prices by an improved system of handling fish shipments, etc.

By his public utterances and through the press, since the cancellation of the fishery regulations, the country has been able to recognise Sir William's Coaker's sincerity in dealing with the fishery problems.

A few months after the regulation policy was rescinded, the Advocate published a letter from the Union President, in which he forecasted the conditions that would exist if the country was to face the future without the protection of a fishery policy and in which he also declared his willingness to lend his whole strength to any action of exporters towards a common fishery policy. After being accorded such despicable treatment by practically the whole trade, no greater evidence of sincerity and of a real desire to prevent conditions as they have since occurred could be offered than has been given by the President of the Fishermen's Union.

At the last Convention of the F. P. U., the President's and the Convention's attitude has remained the same. They realise the urgent necessity of action that will bring prices next year to \$7.00 for shore and \$5.00 for Labrador, and they have made it plain that the whole Union strength will be given in support of an action of exporters to formulate and enforce a better method of handling the whole fish-

ery situation. Will the exporters act? Or will they continue to show their insincerity by pursuing their comatose methods?

At this Christmas-time, Sir William writes: "Let us all aim at securing these figures (\$7.00 and \$5.00) and, if the Trade will resolve to do its full portion, such prices will be obtained."

CANADA'S RAILWAY LOSS, SINCE 1919, IS \$500,000,000

It comes as a shock to business men to realize that since the war ended, Canada has sunk over half a billion dollars of money collected from the taxpayers of the Dominion in the railways. It is fair to say "sunk," for the already over-capitalized railway system of the country can never be expected to recoup the national treasury for the advances made to cover operating deficits and interest charges in these past few years.

Accustomed to speaking in millions, the people of to-day find it hard to realize what half a billion dollars means. It is a great deal more than the entire debt of Canada at the outbreak of war. It is more than the total annual revenue of Canada from all sources by many millions. It would pay the interest on our war debt for four years and leave enough over to build the Toronto viaduct, to finish the Hudson's Bay Railway and to build a hundred post offices. It would build a transcontinental railway across Canada—if we needed another.

The most unsatisfactory feature of these railway advances, as politicians euphemistically term them, is the fact that they immediately add interest burdens that eat up any savings effected in operation. In the first nine months of the present year, the Canadian National Railways improved net earnings by around \$6,000,000. Yet \$6,000,000 will not do much more than pay the interest on the last year's losses, so that the line has stepped little further toward becoming a self-supporting enterprise than it was a year ago. And this year, more interest bills will be paid by the Dominion government and these interest charges will begin to incur additional interest charges until the snowball rolling down hill becomes an avalanche.

The only way in which the Canadian National Railways will make real progress will be to slash expenditures and improve earnings in such a way that the improvement in earnings can overtake the yearly additions to fixed charges. To the ordinary business man, the best way to slash expenses seems to be an adjustment in wages. Railway workers draw civil list salaries and do less work than ever before. Canada should shake itself free from the McAdoo octopus.

A lower railway payroll, and an influx of new citizens will help to prevent another five hundred million dollars finding its way to the railway sink-hole.—(Financial Post).

NOTES AND COMMENTS

How long will "Long live the Republic" last?

Now that Jack Frost has arrived, there will be no talk of heat waves, second blooms of lilacs or fish running from warm waters. People are already complaining of the "wretchedly cold weather."

The Christmas and New Year Season being over, people now are looking forward to the Regatta.

What the use of owning the North Pole, if we can't get a little ice when we need it? Query by a Canadian newspaper during the hot December spell. The North Pole has a way of showing sometimes.

The New York Department of Public Welfare has issued a report stating that, in the pre-prohibition year of 1918, Police Dept. arrests numbered 12,536; also, that in 1922 the number was 17,828. Are the police more efficient in rounding up offenders, or is it true that prohibition does not prohibit? There were 10,568 arrests in 1919, 11,120 in 1920 and 12,031 in 1921.

Public Welfare Hospitals treated 1,145 cases of alcoholism in 1918. Up to Oct. 31, this year, they had treated 2,078, an increase of 154 over the total number in 1922. This for New York City.

The ratio of alcoholic cases per 1,000 patients in Public Welfare Hospitals was 27 in 1918. Up to Oct. 31, this year, it was 54, or just double. The ratio in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was 40 in 1918 and 67 in 1922.

In Italy during the past two years the number of unemployed has fallen from 600,000 to 244,000, despite the fact that since Mussolini came to power he has discharged, in the interests of national economy, 35,000 State officials, and proposes to dispense with 15,000 more. Mussolini does appear to be a strong man.

How many times has Venizelos declared he is tired of public life. Often the fool of an unstable people, this patriot never refuses his assistance to his unfortunate country. Yet few men have met with such outstanding ingratitude.

The December Round Table says:—It was President's Wilson's hope that the war would make the world safe for democracy. Since the 1921 Conference met an epidemic of revolution has successively overthrown constitutional government in Greece, Italy, Bulgaria and Spain. Returned travellers from Russia have lately given a less gloomy account of the economic conditions there, but she is still under a tyranny more extreme than that of the Czars.

We fought the war to a finish to ensure the fall of the reactionary system in Germany and the substitution of democracy. It was universally and rightly felt that otherwise a lasting peace would be impossible. Thanks to French policy, democracy in Germany is, at the moment these words are written, like a candle flame in the wind. Force in the Ruhr has been followed by force in Corfu.

One of the great Powers has openly flouted the League of Nations. More is being spent by Europe on armaments at the moment than before the war. Before these words reach the reader, Germany may be once again a mere geographical expression, a collection of weak and independent states, as she was in the time of Napoleon, and France for the time being the only great Power that counts north of the Alps.

Will be of Immense Benefit to Northern Fishermen

Improvement of Fogo Canal Will Give Passage to 50 Ton Schooners And Be Great Blessing To Surrounding localities.

Superintendent Bishop Says Work May Be Completed After 2½ Months' Operation.

The Advocate learns from Capt. Jacob Bishop who superintended the Canal improvement work at Fogo this fall, that when completed this work will be of immense benefit to not only the people of Fogo and Seal Cove, but to men of Notre Dame Bay and other parts of Fogo District, who have interests to and from Fogo, or by way of the Fogo Canal.

When completed the Canal will be 325 feet long, 5 feet deep at low water and about 12 feet at high water. This will give admission or passage way to a 50 ton schooner in high water. The width of the Canal will be 25 feet. It will be an extension or a widening of the old Canal built about 30 years ago, which measured 280 feet long by 17 feet wide and had a depth of 3½ feet at low water. For many years this Canal has served as a connecting link between Fogo and Seal Cove through which fishermen with their motor boats could pass and re-pass, thus saving a distance of about at least 5 miles around by water. The old Canal was of immense service to the people, but only light boats could sail through, and even those at times grounded. All parts of Fogo District as well as surrounding districts, are very grateful for the work already done and in progress. It will serve the fishermen of the district very considerably.

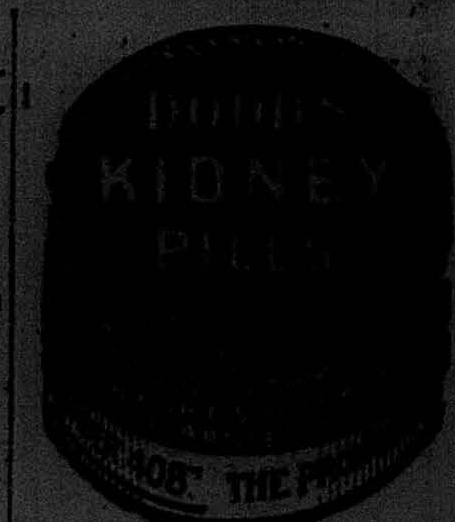
When Capt. Bishop, who also superintended Bonavista construction work undertook the Fogo job, the whole siding of the Canal had to be taken down, and on each of its ends a lengthy structure had to be built into the sea in order to dam the canal site so that dredging and blasting operations could be proceeded with. Both the Fogo and Seal Cove sides are very shallow and the bottom of the sea must be dredged or blasted in order to permit an entrance. Already 50 feet of siding has been constructed on the Seal Cove side, and the full 145 feet required on the Fogo side has been finished.

HARRY THAW SEEKS LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Story in Sun today states that Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White "will at once commence proceedings in effort to have himself judged mentally competent." The article declared that Thaw hopes to obtain freedom from the Asylum and the possession of his million dollar fortune, after which he will go to New York and give himself up for trial on a charge of having assaulted a young boy there some years ago. "As he was adjudged insane at that time he could not be held responsible for his actions, and on this point hangs his hopes for ultimate liberty, according to the article."

The schr. Mollie Fearn is loading 3000 qts codfish at Burgeo for Oporto.

Two drunks appeared before Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court this morning and were released.



Czarina's Crew Arrives at Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Captain Colin Taylor and seven members of the British schooner, Czarina, of St. John's, Nfld., which sank off the coast of Newfoundland, December 28th, were landed here today from the steamship Cairnmona. The men were rescued from the schooner a few moments before she went down. When the Cairnmona sighted the Czarina the latter's sails had been carried away, her lifeboats smashed to pieces and the schooner was settling fast in terrific seas and gale. Captain Berlin of the Cairnmona sent a lifeboat alongside, and the eight men were transferred from the quarterdeck of the sinking vessel under weather conditions, described by Captain Berlin, as the worst he had experienced in 32 years of seafaring.

SILVIA'S PASSENGERS

The Red Cross liner Silvia, Capt. Mitchell, arrived at 6.30 this morning, from New York, and Halifax, bringing a large freight and these passengers:

From New York—Chas. Ways, R. J. Guilfoyle, Miss I. Harrison, Miss Drury, S. Murphy, and 25 second class.

From Halifax—Hon. R. E. Finn, H. H. Lerner, W. E. Bell, C. F. Bond, Miss A. Norberg, Miss B. Norberg, R. W. Deboo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. L. Benson, Miss I. Benson, and five second class.

The ship sails again on Friday night.



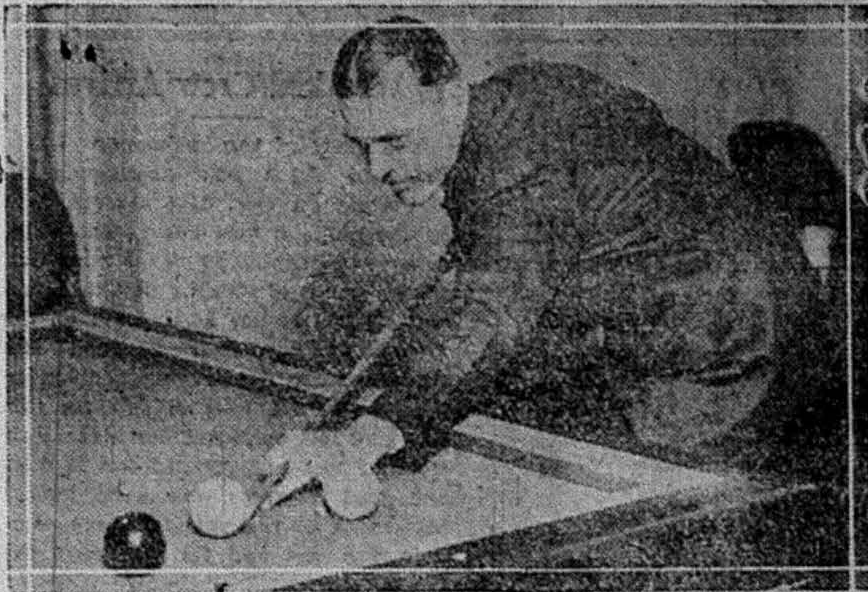
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From The Masthead

By THE LOOKOUT

—PORT UNION.

It will hardly be supposed that Bishop Edgar Blake, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is head of that church for all southwestern Europe, with headquarters at Paris, is a Bolshevik. It will be conceded by all men that Bishop Blake is a fair-minded, honorable, Christian gentleman. Other kinds of men do not find themselves occupying the position of bishop of a great church, especially bishop of half a continent, as Bishop Blake does.

Yet Bishop Blake has been saying many things which have won for him the name of Bolshevik. He has in a few weeks become one of the most respected and at the same time most hated men in the United States, of which country he is a citizen. He is just back from a visit to Russia, where he made extensive investigations of his own. The story that the Bishop has been telling about Russia is not at all like the story we have been hearing these past five or six years. It is not a story of killing, murder, destruction that he tells; it is not a story of murderers, blood-thirsty ruffians, anarchists that he tells. He describes a Russia where the government is composed of honest, if mistaken, men; a government which honestly and sincerely has been and is doing its best for the people of Russia.

Bishop Blake believes that the Soviet government is now the strongest government in Europe, and the most stable; that it has the support of the Russian people; and that "there can be no permanent settlement of Europe and the world's affairs without Russia. We may not like the Soviets—but we cannot ignore them. The sooner America and Europe recognize this obvious fact the better it will be for Russia and for the world."

"In so far as the Soviet government seems to uplift the masses of the Russian people, who for centuries have been exploited and oppressed," says Bishop Blake; "to do away with their poverty and distress; to secure for them the full and rightful fruits of their own toil and to bring them the blessings and benefits that nature intended for all men, I am in sympathy with the Soviets."

Bishop Blake says that the Soviet government is educating 6,000,000 people; six million adults, mark you, not children. Children also are being educated in millions. Every soldier who passes thru Russia's army is being taught to read and write, to debate and take part in discussions, and generally to be an intelligent citizen. Should the Russian government fall tomorrow, and I don't believe it will, this one achievement, the greatest educational achievement in the history of the human race, will outweigh all the bad points of that government, and cause it to go down in history as the best government which Russia ever had.

In this connection it is interesting to note the statements made in London by Dr. Percy Nunn, who spoke of the great importance of education. Speaking of national culture he urged the importance of fostering special traits of English character at its best, and giving English literature the chief place among the studies of youth. He did not, however, I am glad to see, preach the doctrine that what was foreign should be excluded, nor did he urge that what was one's own was necessarily the best.

Speaking of industrial life Dr. Nunn said that the bulk of the population was cut off from the "sweetness of life," and to place the true dignity and grace of life within the reach of all qualified to achieve them, must now be the aim of a system of education which brings the things of enduring worth to the doors of the common people.

This, the professor said, had been done already by many an elementary teacher with scant assistance from public opinion. Unless it was done increasingly and the national hunger for knowledge and beauty was satisfied, no material prosperity could save the social body from degradation and disaster.

I have recently had the great pleasure of making the acquaintance of one of the most interesting men I have ever met in Newfoundland. He is Robert Young, a fisherman of nearly seventy years. I am always



A NEW WOMAN UNITED STATES OFFICIAL WAR DEPARTMENT

Miss Anita Phipps, leaving the State, War and Navy Building, in Washington after having been appointed by Secretary of War Weeks to the important post of Director of Women's Relations of the U. S. War Department.

Interested to meet fishermen, especially old fishermen, I was specially interested to meet Mr. Young. He comes from King's Point, N.D.E., having been a delegate to the F.P.I. Convention, where he made some fine speeches. Mr. Young is one of the best informed men, so far as foreign affairs are concerned, in this country. I found, to my great surprise, that he was minutely informed of the great American labor movement, and had followed the career of labour in many countries. He told me that he subscribes to several labor papers published in the United States. One of these, Life and Letters, I heartily recommend to any of my readers who can afford the fifty cents a year. It is published at Girard, Kansas, U.S.A., and is the best value of its kind in the world.

Another man I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know, while I was at Shoal Hr. for two days, was Mr. Herbert Elliott, from Port Albert, near Herring Neck, N.D.B. He, too, was a delegate to the Convention, and during our stay at Shoal Hr., where we lived at Mr. Tulk's hotel, we held a little convention of our own. Mr. Elliott is a splendid type of man, one who is observant and wide awake and thinks for himself and is not afraid to form his own conclusions about things. We had some fine chats together. Comrade Job Elliott, who was also waiting at Shoal Hr., was a fine type of man. I only wish my friends in St. John's could know these and other men of the F. P. U.



Clara Bow, eighteen-year-old actress, who attracted wide attention in "Down to the Sea in Ships." She will have important parts in "Maytime" by Rida Johnson Young and "Poisoned Paradise," Robert W. Service's recent novel of Monte Carlo.

EXIT 1923

ENTER 1924

"Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring, happy bells across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Nineteen hundred and twenty-three with silvered locks, and bent form is tottering on the stage of life. At the other end 1924 will soon enter. But let us pause a little while before we say "Good-bye" to the old year, and take a look backward.

Since we stood here a year ago, and joyfully welcomed the New Year in, many are the changes in our own lives and in the lives of those around us. The friends who were near and dear to us a year ago are far away in other lands. Some whose paths lay in the same direction as we were going, are treading new and different ways. And others whom we held dearest to our hearts have gone into the far country "from whence no traveller returns."

But what of us? Is the page upon which we have written during the past year always been fair? No, not always. There are pages blotted and blurred; there are unfinished pages; there are high resolved broken, and we have trailed our banner "Excelsior" in the mire. Is our page all black? Here and there is a gleam of gold and a burst of sunlight; here and there is a deed of mercy; here and there is a prayer for strength of purpose. Is there no hope for 1924? "Ring out the false, ring in the true."

We are holding our pen over a new leaf, and there is nothing written upon it but 1924. Each day we must place our mark upon it. The old year, with all our mistakes, lost opportunities and failures, will soon be dead, and it is for us to lift once more our torn banner and place it upon the hilltop of truth. The Creator desires Truth in the inward parts. We shall be there on the hilltop waiting for the summons into the land of eternal light: If we obey God's commands.

"Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell!
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.
Each day gives wings to raise thy soul from Hell;
Each night a star to guide thy feet to Heaven!"

—Ray Roberts Guardian.

IRISH FREE STATE URGES GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY

DUBLIN, Dec. 10—(A.P.)—The Free State Government is confronted with serious financial problems, and the finance minister has announced that the balancing of the budget can be accomplished only by practicing strict economy, as taxation has reached the limit. The Dail has endorsed the economies on salaries of school teachers and old age pensions on the assurance that cuts are to be enforced in other departments.

Criticism has been directed at the expenditure caused by the change of government and the consequence that the Free State is now obliged to pay pensions to displaced British officials as well as the salaries of those appointed to succeed them.

It is hoped to effect a large saving in the expense of the army by reducing the present cost of more than fifty million dollars to about twenty million. It has been urged that Ireland does not need an army larger than that of Canada, which costs seven and a half million dollars. The British government has allocated seven and a half million dollars to provide for the ex-soldiers. The fund is to be administered by a board of five members, three to be named by the British Government and one each by the northern and southern governments of Ireland.

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WILL IT FLY UP? DOWN? AHEAD? BACKWARD? SIDEWAYS? OR STAND STILL?

The Perry Helicopter, recently completed at Langdon, N.B., during a recent test it lifted 3,500 pounds of dead weight directly off the ground and straight up into the air. The helicopter has two sets of rotors, one pair superimposed on the other, and they revolve in opposite directions. The wings spread is 44 feet and the central portion of the craft stands 16 feet above the ground. It is claimed the machine can rise or land in a ground space of 100 feet and can hover in the air and stand still over one spot while about to make a landing.

No Need Always to Borrow at Home

A great deal of self-congratulation is indulged in by speakers and writers in Canada because so many of our Dominion government bonds are held at home. It is a favorite theme that the payment of interest on Canada's debt is merely a process of taking the money out of one pocket and putting it in another. It is a good thing that this is so in the case of our war debt. We shall be paying for the war for many years, but shall be paying the interest to our own citizens. And, as the war debt represents a colossal dead loss and not capital invested in revenue-producing enterprise, Canada is fortunate in not having to send millions of dollars abroad each year to meet the burden of interest.

We should be careful, though, in our discussion of this question not to get the idea that we do not want any foreign holdings of our government bonds. Foreign hold-

ings of Canadian bonds represent cash invested in productive enterprises that are yearly adding to the wealth of the country by increasing natural resources into more tangible wealth. The interest paid on the money borrowed for such purposes is a moderate charge for anything so valuable and necessary as capital.

When we sell all our government issues in Canada, money is loaned to the government by Canadian business men that should be devoted to the construction of new water powers, paper mills, coal mines, railways, mineral camps and factories. When we sell government bonds abroad, we release that much of the capital of our own citizens for investment in such enterprises.

It is a good thing for young countries to borrow from other countries, and it is not of great importance whether the money is borrowed by the governments, by corporations or by private individuals. The governments usually can borrow more cheaply than any other parties, and Ottawa should not hesitate to raise necessary funds in New York or London when the money is needed and when the market is right.—Financial Post.

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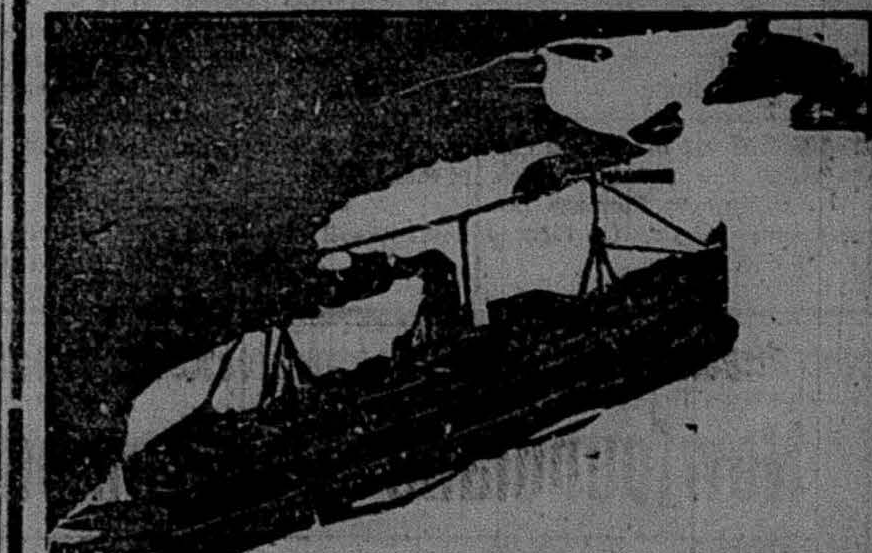
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Many Fires Last Night

The city firemen yesterday and last night experienced a very trying time, and no less than five alarms called them to action. With the greatest hurricane of the year raging yesterday, and last night, the prevalence of five was made very dangerous.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon the Central Fire Company was called to a house on Duckworth St. occupied by Miss English where a fire was in progress caused by ignition of soot behind a fire place. Considerable damage was done by the fire and chemical. The house and furniture were insured.

At 10.30 an alarm from Box 43 summoned the firemen to a house in Ellis's range, Southside where a chimney was ablaze. The application of the chemical extinguished the fire before much damage was done.

At 12.10 this morning a call from Box 26 brought the apparatus to the house of Edward Kavanagh, Dicks Square, where a slight blaze was in progress caused by a part of the floor under the fire place igniting. After cutting away the floor the seat of the fire was discovered and a few buckets of water extinguished it.

About 12.30 a. m. an alarm was rang in from Box 221 and brought the fire fighters to Barnes Place where a chimney in the house of R.M. C. Cahill was on fire. Their services were not needed and the all-out sound ed a few minutes later.

C. W. A. Report, December, 1923

House visits, including newly borns 437
Special nursing treatments 33
Total attendance at Clinic during month 49
No. of children on clinic books 456
No. of clinics by doctor 4
No. of clinics held during month 8
Total No. operations performed in McNaughton (to date) 64
No. of cases recommended for relief 4
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of parcels of cast-off clothing from—Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Church, Mrs. L. Outerbridge, Mrs. L. Mews, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. A. Hayward, Mrs. K. Day, Mrs. A. Reid; also the receipt of 3 gal. milk from Mrs. Clouston, and Mr. Ross, 2 gal. milk.

St. Bon's Alumni Dinner

To-night the St. Bon's Alumni are holding their Reunion Dinner at the College, when a large number of the expatriates will renew old acquaintances and honour their Alma Mater, of which they are justly proud. Many have already signified their intentions of being present and it is expected that the affair will exceed all other reunions of the Alumni both in attendance and ultimate enjoyment. The idea of changing the annual breakfast to the more convenient hour of an evening dinner will no doubt make the reunion more popular with the old college boys, and consequently the success of to-night's function is already assured.

Oporto Stocks

	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Stocks (Nfld.)	36,000	17,714
Consump "	2514	1200
Stocks (Norg.)	8887	5772
Consump "	1486	972

Entered: — Poseidon, Lady St. John, Edith Cavell, David Morris, Donald H. Reginald, Moulton.

Marriage

LEE—LAURIE—At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Florence Lee, Riverhead, St. Mary's, to Edward Laurie, this city.

Methodist College Scholarships For 1923

Macpherson A. A.—Scholarship—\$120.00, Jean Horwood.
Macpherson, A. A. Scholarship—\$60.00, Anna Wilson, (debarred from cheque by rule 4).
Macpherson Special A.A. Scholarship—\$50, J. Harrington.
Macpherson Intermediate Scholarship, \$60, Allan Gillingham.
Macpherson Intermediate Scholarship, \$60, Muriel Small.
Arthur Pitts Intermediate Scholarship, \$18.—Jean Hayward.
Holloway Science Prize, \$20—Roy Clarke.

Boyd Preliminary Scholarship, \$12—Cyril Barnes.
Ethel Leamon Scholarship, Intermediate, girls, \$50—Marie Eriksen.
John B. Mitchell Scholarship, \$25—Wilfred Templeman.
Milligan Scholarship, for Minister's son, \$40.—Carl House.
Milligan Scholarship, for minister's daughter, \$40—Muriel Morris.
Marshall Scholarship, Intermediate, minister's child, \$65.—Not qualified for.

Marshall Scholarship, \$65.—Not qualified for.
Mrs. Margaret Hudson Fenwick Scholarship, Intermediate, \$33—Clare Parsons.
Mrs. Margaret Hudson Fenwick Scholarship, Intermediate, \$33—Madeline Sparkes.

Methodist College Literary Institute Scholarship, Intermediate, \$65—Allan Gillingham.
The Bradbury Prize, Primary, girls \$10—Amy Taylor.

The Bradbury Prize, Primary, boys, \$10—James Horwood.
Don Wyatt Scholarship, Preliminary, \$25—Max Kennedy.
The Jean Crosbie Scholarship, \$27—Alma Kennedy.

The Sir John Crosbie Scholarship, Primary, \$25—Amy Taylor.
The Sir John Crosbie Scholarship, Preliminary, \$25—Cyril Barnes.
The Sir John Crosbie Scholarship, Primary, \$25—Allan Gillingham, (disqualified under rule 2), Muriel Small.

The Sir John Crosbie Scholarship, Junior A. A., \$25—Jean Horwood.
The Sir John Crosbie Prize, Senior A.A., \$25—Minnie Faulkner.
Mrs. Bell Scholarship, Primary—Amy Taylor, Gordon Cowan.

Mrs. Bell Scholarship, Preliminary, girls—Sadie Butt, Phyllis Cousens.
Mrs. Bell Scholarship, Prelim. boys—Allan Ellis, Cecil Baggs.

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Mrs. Bell Scholarship, Prelim. boys—Allan Ellis, Cecil Baggs.

Silvia Has Stormy Trip

Captain Mitchell of the Silvia reports that the trip from Halifax was the stormiest in his experience. Yesterday afternoon and last night, the ship ran into a regular blizzard, which continued until port was reached at 6.30 this morning. Capt. Mitchell says the seas were breaking on St. Pierre Banks, and the Silvia received a terrific drubbing, part of her port rail being carried away and other damage sustained. When the steamer entered the harbor this morning she appeared a veritable iceberg. The captain reports that the ship behaved splendidly all thru and very little delay was caused. Asked if he had seen the Yankton, which is on her way to Halifax, the Silvia's commander said he had not and he was of the opinion that the ship must have had a trying time of it if she got west of Capt Race.

Thirteen Fire Alarms

No less than thirteen calls were sent in to the Central Fire Hall last night, and were necessitated by soot igniting. Most of them were by phone in chimneys in private residences. No great damage resulted in any of these cases.

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Bertha Potter, Who Disappeared Five Years Ago, Found Alive In Heart of Her Home Town, Digby County.

PRINCIPAL IN PLOT IS UNDER ARREST.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—Bertha Potter, a servant girl, aged twenty-two, was found yesterday in the house of William Lent, 62, in the heart of the town of Bear River, Digby County, N.S., where she declared that she had been living in a sealed room five years, during which time she had not been out of the House, nor had she spoken to any person but Lent, the man with whom she lived. A letter, received in Bear River, two weeks ago, from an American who said he saw the girl in Lent's house in 1917, when she told him she was a prisoner there, was passed to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, who sent a man to Bear River with the result that the girl was discovered and the man placed under arrest, charged with sedition. The girl had lived with Lent, whose wife lives in the United States since 1914; but was seen frequently up to 1918, when she passed from the village life. It was finally believed that she had gone out of the country, and no person but Lent had had knowledge of her whereabouts since that time. Until the investigation by the Attorney General as to why the girl permitted herself to be so detailed and why the American waited so long before advising authorities of his knowledge form the most puzzling aspect of the case. There is a belief in some quarters that the girl was mesmerized. She was apparently in the best of health when taken in charge by a police woman and is described as an attractive appearing girl.

Interest In Boxing Sweeps Over Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Brazilian has taken up boxing. Not only has he enjoyed all the great fights of recent times by motion picture and cable report, but now he is learning the game himself. He has donned the four ounce gloves with an enthusiasm never displayed toward any other new sport, and it is all because Luiz Angelo Firpo almost an impressive "almost"—took the world championship from Jack Dempsey.

Ex-Kaiser's Collection of Stamps Brings High Prices

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (AP).—Fabulous prices have been realized from some of the rare stamps in the collection which formerly belonged to Emperor William II, which is being sold in Paris. A stamp of the Grand Duchy of Baden, only three specimens of which are in existence, brought 120,000 francs and a Spanish stamp from the middle of the last century brought almost as much. Already more than 12,000,000 francs have been realized from the sale.

Press Welcomes Prince Back To German Soil

OELS, Silesia, Dec. 8 (AP).—While William, the former crown prince of Germany, who returned recently to his castle at Oels, perhaps is not the most popular person in the world with the press and the public of these parts which he calls home, any proposal that he be not allowed to remain here meets with immediate resentment.

The public generally has taken this attitude. It is quite evident, because protests against William's return emanate from France. Local papers declare that the prince has the sympathy of all true Germans; that Germans generally are pleased at his return, and that he should remain in the country and share the burdens of the people.

"We have his promise to refrain from political activity," says the Schlesische Volkszeitung, "and we believe he will keep his word. He comes back to us not as a prince, but as a private citizen."

The Fishermen's Protective Union



By FISHERMAN

The New Year brings the thought of new resolutions. It impresses the need for the maintenance of all good resolutions adhered to in the old year as well as the need to turn over a new leaf in our attitude towards other matters, in which we may be delinquent.

The New Year appears a peak in which we should look back over the wastes of time, through which we have come and face resolutely the future.

It is in this spirit, I think, all Union members should regard the coming of the New Year. They know the road they have travelled and the difficulties through which they have come.

The know, too, the noble purpose of their uniting; and having placed their hands to the plough it is not fishermen-like that they will turn back, or desert themselves in their fight for justice and a square deal.

Therefore, will they on this New Year, make resolutions that will be not mere empty words, but will mean firm, unflinching, undoubting loyalty to Newfoundland and Newfoundland's best interests. It is a safe assertion that when "Union men" stand by Newfoundland's best interests, they will stand by their own Fishermen's Protective Union. For I know of no principle or policy of F. P. U. Unionism that is not consistent with the best interests of our country. The carrying out of any principle or policy that will protect or further the interests of the fishermen or workmen will certainly help the country. It is reasonable that more patriotic attitude towards all public matters and commendable policies will weld the F. P. U. even into a stronger position than it hitherto held. Fishermen, who are anxious to help their island home can find no better way to do so than by joining, supporting and defending the Fishermen's Union—that is the Union which, being composed of fishermen, deals with all matters pertaining to their interests and the country's.

Now, we face 1924, a new chapter in the country's history. Grave problems must be faced. They can no longer be sidetracked.

There is one outstanding essential apparent from the general imbroglio of commercial and political problems. The fishermen and toilers must stand together. They must not be submerged. They must assert themselves and their policies as against the policies of those classes who will not be conciliatory and who are organized to assert their overlordship. The lesson of May 3rd should not be forgotten by fishermen.

Unite then, and keep united. Stand by the Union. It is, the fishermen's sheet anchor in time of storm.

The Rosalind leaves New York on Saturday for here.

Well-Known Citizen Dies Suddenly

Mr. John Flynn, for many years accountant with the Newfoundland Brewery, passed suddenly away at his home at 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Flynn had been at work as usual during the day, and had gone home apparently in the best of health at 6 o'clock.

Deceased was widely known and highly respected, and deep regret is expressed for his untimely demise.

Wrecked Crew Arrives

The crew of the schooner Little Princess, which was abandoned in mid-ocean on Dec. 31st arrived here by the Sable I. yesterday. The Princess left Quirpon on the 6th of Oct. with a cargo of fish for Seville, Spain and arrived at her destination on the 27th of October, after a good run across. After discharging she loaded a cargo of 270 tons of salt for this port and left on November 21st. Fair weather was experienced for 21 days and good progress was made, but at this stage of the voyage heavy weather was met and for two days the vessel was buffeted badly. On the 23rd day, about 2 a.m. she sprung a leak, and whilst the exact location of the leak could not be learned and the ship made much water. Pumping was immediately started.

At this time the vessel was 90 miles west of Cape St. Vincent and it was decided to run for land; however, after changing her course the wind also shifted to an easterly direction driving the vessel seaward. The crew kept at the pumps all that day and night, and at three o'clock the next morning they were taken off by the S.S. West Lashaway. Before leaving the crew set fire to the ship. At that time they were about 33 miles off Cape St. Vincent and the wind had dropped considerably. A heavy swell was running, however, which made the rescue steamer roll and much care had to be exercised in boarding her.

Landing at Genoa, Italy, on November 27th, the crew went from there to Boulogne, France, crossed the English Channel to Folkestone and thence to Liverpool, where they remained for fourteen days, after which they took passage on the C.P.R. liner Montaurier to St. John, N.B., where they arrived on December 22nd; from there they proceeded to Halifax whence passage was taken for here on the Sable I.

The Little Princess was a vessel of 200 tons and was owned by Captain Abram Kean. She was built at Dayspring, N.S. in 1919 and was registered at this port. The crew are as follows:—Captain, Eugene Burden; Mate, John Soper; Bosun, Max Burden; Cook, Charles White; Seamen Reuben Butt, Thomas Fraize. They all belong to Carbonear and will leave for their homes to-day. The West Lashaway, which steamer rescued the crew, is a ship of 6,000 tons. She was built in 1918 by the Skinner & Eddy Corporation of Seattle, Washington, for the United States Shipping Board.

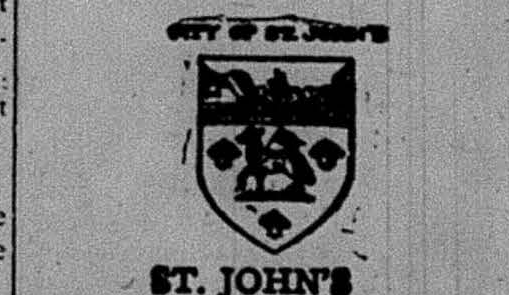
Laid To Rest

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Louise Udle, beloved wife of Walter T. Udle, Esq., was tenderly laid to rest on New Year's Eve in the C. of E. Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended showing the general esteem in which the deceased lady had been held. The service at the Mortuary Chapel was conducted by the Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Rev. Canon E. C. Earp, assisted by Rev. G. J. Lighthouse.

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Board of Trade Nominations

The following have been nominated for the different offices of the Board of Trade for 1924:—
President—Hon. F. H. Steer.
2nd. Vice President—Joseph J. Long, Reginald C. Harvey.
Councillors four of whom will be elected, John F. Meenan, Capt. A. Kean, C. J. Stuart, C. C. Pratt, Jas. D. Lockyer, D. R. Thistle.



ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the St. John's Municipal Council to December 31st last, are requested to furnish same on or before the 15th instant.

J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk.
City Hall, Duckworth St., January 2nd, 1924.

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Newfoundland Government Railway.

S. S. ARGYLE
PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train, Friday, Jan. 4th, will connect with S. S. Argyle, at Argentia, for usual ports in Placentia Bay, on Mersheen Route.

NOTICE.

Weather conditions permitting, the following parts of the railway, namely:—
Bonavista Branch, Bay de Verde Branch, Trepassey Branch
will be operated up to January 15th, 1924, and on and after that date said branch lines will be closed to traffic. Due notification of reopening will be given.

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